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FOIPA Request No.: 1336476-000  
Subject: DRISHTI, BARI

Dear Mr. Barry:

This acknowledges receipt of your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the FBI.

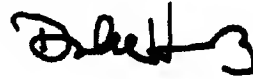
- ☒ Your request has been received at FBI Headquarters for processing.
- ☐ Your request has been received at the \_\_\_\_\_ Resident Agency / \_\_\_\_\_ Field Office and forwarded to FBI Headquarters for processing.
- ☒ We are searching the indices to our Central Records System for the information responsive to this request. We will inform you of the results in future correspondence.
- ☐ The subject of your request is currently being processed for public release. Documents will be released to you upon completion.
- ☒ Your request for a fee waiver is being considered and you will be advised of the decision at a later date.
- ☒ For the purpose of assessing fees, we have made the following determination:
  - ☐ As a commercial use requester, you will be charged applicable search, duplication, and review fees in accordance with 5 USC § 552 (a)(4)(A)(ii)(I).
  - ☐ As an educational institution, noncommercial scientific institution or representative of the news media requester, you will be charged applicable duplication fees in accordance with 5 USC § 552 (a)(4)(A)(ii)(II).
  - ☒ As a general (all others) requester, you will be charged applicable search and duplication fees in accordance with 5 USC § 552 (a)(4)(A)(ii)(III).

Please check for the status of your FOIPA request at [www.fbi.gov/foia](http://www.fbi.gov/foia) by clicking on **Check the Status of Your FOIPA Request** under **Records Available Now** located on the right side of the page. Status updates are adjusted weekly. The status of newly assigned requests may not be available until the next weekly update. If the FOIPA has been closed the notice will indicate that appropriate correspondence has been mailed to the address on file.

For questions regarding our determinations, visit the [www.fbi.gov/foia](http://www.fbi.gov/foia) website under "Contact Us." The FOIPA Request number listed above has been assigned to your request. Please use this number in all correspondence concerning your request. Your patience is appreciated.

Should you disagree with any determination referenced in this letter, you may file an appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), U.S. Department of Justice, 1425 New York Ave., NW, Suite 11050, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's eFOIA portal at <http://www.justice.gov/oip/efoia-portal.html>. Your appeal must be received by OIP within sixty (60) days from the date of this letter in order to be considered timely. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA Request Number in any correspondence to us for proper identification of your request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Hardy", with a stylized flourish at the end.

David M. Hardy  
Section Chief,  
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Please be advised that we have determined "unusual circumstances" apply to the processing of your request. See 5 U.S.C. § 552 (a)(6)(B)(iii). "Unusual circumstances" include the following scenarios:

There is a need to search for and collect records from field offices and/or other offices that are separate from the FBI Record/Information Dissemination Section (RIDS).

There is a need to search for, collect, and examine a voluminous amount of separate and distinct records.

There is a need for consultation with another agency or two or more DOJ components.

These "unusual circumstances" will delay our ability to make a determination on your request. Additionally, the payment of pertinent fees may apply to your request. See 5 U.S.C. § 552 (a)(4)(A)(viii).

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